

Unit 2. Broken Islands [click here for a detailed map](#)

Marine Area	466 ha	Shoreline	7.9 km
Substrate	sand	Slope	sloping (5-20%)
Exposure	low	Depth	mid-depth
Current	low	Benthic Summer Temp	warm
Roughness	low		

Management Emphasis - Recreation

Description

This unit consists of a group of small islands at the Johnstone Strait entrance to Havannah Channel.

Unit Attributes

2 kelp beds (28ha)

3 known intertidal clam beaches (9 ha)

Seal and sea lion haulout

Moderate to high invertebrate fisheries

Red listed species: *Tayloriella Divaricata* algae found in subtidal waters is listed as critically imperiled provincially (S1) and vulnerable globally (G3).

Salmon migration route

Finfish aquaculture potential: OA 1 (outer extent of unit)

Tlowitsis traditional territory

Current Uses & Activities

First Nations: Shellfish harvest areas around Broken Islands; fishing along mainland coast, culturally significant areas throughout

Remote campsites; kayaking routes throughout

Sport ground fishery

Commercial salmon gillnet, seine fisheries; prawn fishery

Acceptable Uses & Activities

Tenured Uses

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community & Public Institutional | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light Industrial | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Log Handling, Storage & Infrastructure |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marine Telecommunications & Utilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Moorage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural Development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Commercial |

Aquaculture:

- ☒ Finfish
- ☐ Marine Plant
- ☐ Shellfish Beach
- ☐ Shellfish Deep Water Aquaculture

Commercial Recreation:

- ☒ Lodges and Base Camps
- ☒ Guiding Operations

Ongoing Non Tenured Activities

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Fisheries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Nations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marine Transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Recreation |

Code	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The use or activity is considered acceptable and appropriate. Applications for tenure of this use should be accepted for processing and evaluation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The use is considered conditionally acceptable. Applications for tenure for use require more specific information on capability and potential to accompany a tenure application before it is accepted for processing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The use is acceptable at existing levels of tenure, subject to limited modifications as required by government. Applications for new tenures should not be accepted. Abandoned or unutilized sites should not subsequently be made available for the same use.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The use is considered inappropriate. Applications for tenure of this use should not be accepted for processing and evaluation.

Management Provisions

This unit should be managed to maintain recreational uses and activities in a manner that minimizes impact to biological values. Consideration should be given to Tlowitsis abalone and related marine plant farms.

Tenures and activities should avoid disturbance of *Tayloriella Divaricata* algae.

Management plans for commercial recreation guiding should attempt to reflect consultation with Tlowitsis First Nation to avoid harm to sensitive cultural sites.

New tenures should not alienate recorded commercial dive fishery sites.

New tenures should minimize interference with fisheries activities.

The regional district should address local recreational interests in its review of tenure referrals.

MSRM & LWBC should work with affected groups, the regional district and the Tlowitsis First Nation to develop a strategy for management and allocation of campsites in this unit for both recreational and tourism uses.

Tenure applicants are encouraged to develop working relationships with Tlowitsis First Nation.

Conditional shellfish and marine plant aquaculture uses require submission of supporting biophysical information with license or lease application.